



## BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH

AFGHANISTAN  
Lieutenant General Abdul Haq ULOMI  
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(U) NAME: Lieutenant General Abdul Haq Uloomi, Republic of Afghanistan Army (variant: Olomi, Olumi, Uloomi; also could be referred to as Colonial General, following the Soviet system of ranking).

POSITION: Apparently, Lieutenant General Uloomi wears several hats. His more dominant roles in order of importance seem to be: secretary to the Supreme Council for the Defense of the Homeland; Armed Forces representative in the Central Committee of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan; [REDACTED]

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POLITICS: Uloomi is a professional army officer who is loyal to President Najibullah. In pledging his support, he vows not to spare any self-sacrifice in the implementation of the national reconciliation policy and in the defense of his country. He appears to be a tribal strategist, relying on his Barakzai-Durani background to appeal to the powerful Durani tribes, as well as others.

PERSONAL DATA: Background data concerning Uloomi is sketchy; however, his heritage is with the Durani tribes. The present city of Qandahar (Kandahar) is the seat of the government of Qandahar Province, [REDACTED]. The city was built in the 18th century by Ahmed Shah Durani, the founder of modern Afghanistan, and Durani tribes surround the city.

(U) CAREER: Uloomi was promoted to major general in April 1988. In January 1989, he was promoted to lieutenant general (Soviet variant: colonel general). There is no available explanation for his rapid advancement.

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